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R 300803Z AUG 76
FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7418
INFO AMCONSUL KARACHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, PK
SUBJ: CIVAIR: NOTICE OF DISSATISFACTION WITH PIA FILING

REF: STATE 208848

1. CONGEN KARACHI HAS SENT EMB FOLLOWING REPORT WHICH WILL BE OF INTEREST TO DEPT AND CAB.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: CONGEN OFFICER DELIVERED REF NOTE TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION, WAZIRZADA AND HIS AIR TRAFFIC MANAGER, MR N.H. HANAFI ON AUGUST 26, 1976. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION HANAFI, WITH WHOM PROPOSAL ORIGINATED, TOLD CONGEN OFFICER THAT UNDERLYING REASON FOR PROPOSAL WAS TO ATTEMPT TO BRING UNDER CONTROL ILLEGAL DISCOUNTS BEING GIVEN BY ALMOST ALL IATA CARRIERS IN KARACHI. IN ELABORATION, MR HANAFI SAID THAT HE HAS TRIED VERYTHING SHORT OF LEGAL ACTION TO STOP THE RAMPANT ILLEGAL DISCOUNTING WHICH OFTEN RUNS UP TO AS HIGH AS 57 PERCENT (27 PERCENT STANDARD REDUCTION PLUS 30 PERCENT ILLEGAL REDUCTION); HOWEVER, HE HAS BEEN SINGULARLY UNSUCCESSFUL. HIS REASONING FOR MAKING THE PROPOSAL WAS THAT THIS WOULD BRING LEGAL DISCOUNT WHICH WOULD BE OFFERED BY PIA OR ANY OTHER CARRIER FOR THAT MATTER INTO LINE WITH THOSE ACTUALLY BEING GRANTED AT PRESENT. HANAFI WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT THIS SUBJECT HAD
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ENTERED INTO DIPLOMATIC CHANNEL. HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE

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MUCH PREFERRED TO DEAL WITH CAB DIRECTLY ON THE MATTER.
HE WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH PIA AUTHORITIES WHO RAISED THE
MATTER WITH CAB. AFTER DISCUSSION WITH THEM, HE HAS
REQUESTED TO MEET AGAIN WITH CONGEN OFFICER TO REVIEW
THE SITUATION.

3. AN APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY MORNING,
AUGUST 31. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED. END QUOTE
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